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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Electronic database(s) consulted during the international search (name of database(s) and, where practicable, search terms used)

DELPHION, STN REGISTRY, CAPLUS
thermoplastic elastomer, TPE, block copolymer, Kraton, ammunition, heavy weight filler, bismuth, copper, iron, tungsten, creep

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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